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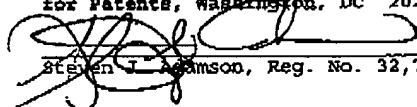
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RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir or Madam:

This RESPONSE is in reply to the Advisory Action mailed Office Action mailed January 16, 2003.

REMARKS

These Remarks are in reply to the Advisory Action mailed January 16, 2003, and further in reply to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2002. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of claim 24 and its dependents.

The reissue claims 24-40 are directed, in general, to transmit and receive apparatuses. Independent claims 24 and 29 recite transmit apparatuses, while independent claims 30 and 38 recite receive apparatuses. Claims 29, 30 and 38 and their dependents are indicated as being allowable.

Claim 24 as previously submitted (July 19, 2002) recited, in relevant part, that the